

Miscellaneous Items of Interest

Feature and filler material continued to gain attention.

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REPUBLIC  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
July 19, 1962

POTENTIAL  
A tobacco seed can produce a plant 28 million times its own weight in a period of five months.

100 5150603A  
TIMES  
Roanoke, Va.  
July 22, 1962

American consumers spent about 7 1/2 billion dollars last year for tobacco products.

100 5150603B  
GAZETTE  
Kalamazoo, Mich.  
July 23, 1962

Smokers who move from one community to another frequently are more likely to develop lung cancer than their less mobile brothers.

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MERCURY  
San Jose, Calif.  
July 24, 1962

Cigaret Hub  
RALEIGH -- One-third of the cigarettes made in the United States come from three principal North Carolina cities.

100 5150603D  
NEWS & COURIER  
Charleston, S.C.  
July 29, 1962

MORE SMOKING  
Cigarette production and use increased all over the world in 1962, reports Tobacco News. Some 2,227 billion cigarettes were manufactured last year, up 3 per cent over 1961.

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UNION  
Springfield, Mass.  
July 31, 1962

The U. S. exported 300.8 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco in the calendar year 1961.

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TELEGRAPH  
Macon, Ga.  
July 30, 1962

Warehouse receipts for tobacco became the first "paper money" in the American colonies, and was used to pay taxes. Teachers and clergymen were paid in tobacco. A wedding ceremony cost 200 pounds of leaf, a funeral service 400 pounds.

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RECORD  
Hackensack, N.J.  
July 20, 1962

Tobacco products cross retail counters more often than anything else except money.

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NEWS  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
August 2, 1962

CIGARET MONEY  
American G.I. in Europe used cigarettes as money during World War II. This was the most stable currency in France, Germany and Italy for two years after V-E Day.

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SUNDAY NEWS GLOBE  
Amarillo, Texas  
July 22, 1962

WOMEN WORK TOBACCO  
NEW YORK -- Women outnumber the men engaged in tobacco manufacturing. The figures vary, depending on the season, but women make up more than half and sometimes as much as 60 per cent of the total.

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EVENING SUN  
Baltimore, Md.  
July 26, 1962

Tobacco Buying in U.S.  
Chicago--Last year Americans bought more than 805,000,000 cigarettes, 7,177,870 cigars, 75,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, 65,000,000 pounds of chewing tobacco and 34,000,000 pounds of snuff.

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NEWS-TRIBUNE  
Tacoma, Wash.  
July 18, 1962

Some 19 tobacco-growing nations have issued special postage stamps honoring tobacco. The United States is one of the few tobacco countries (tobacco is our fourth largest agricultural cash crop) that has not done so.

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JOURNAL  
Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
July 23, 1962

The first Englishman to smoke tobacco was believed to have been Ralph Lane, the first governor of Virginia.

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HUDSON DISPATCH  
Union City, N.J.  
July 19, 1962

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DISPATCH  
York, Pa.  
July 19, 1962

TOBACCO SHOP OLDEST  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.--America's oldest tobacco shop is believed to be the Miksch Tobacco Shop here, built in 1771.

STANLEY NEWS & PRESS  
Albemarle, N.C.  
July 13, 1962

Britons bought 260,800,000 pounds of tobacco products during 1961.

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